

Feb 18, 2022

0844 hrs Update call with Chair El chanter, Shawn C, John S.

- Sit Rep – Stabilization
- Successful lockdown of downtown core
- 100 checkpoints, 2 officers at each – good control
- 5pm briefed POU
- City planners came in to execute
- 7 pm large briefing; positive actions started
- East – from Nicholas/ Waller and working west
- Pockets i.e. Rideau/Sussex – will take the pocket down and then advance
- 10 arrests at the initial surge.
- De-mobilizing with vehicles w/ tows, working with Steve Kanellakos' group
- We are 2 hours into it
- Smallest pocket is almost complete and then will move to the next.
- This will take time, but we will do it right and we will do it safe
- EL-CHANTIRY: we need to deliver that message – mayor wants to share with our colleagues
- We are seeing progress and we know it won't happen over night
- Have John prepare a summary message for overnight actions
- People are talking about the lockdown and saying its very effective
- Request John prepare a brief, summary – just about what happened overnight, so we can show them, tell them, and calm and reassure them
- Fleury called said he sees a light at the end – appears hopeful
- CHIEF BELL: will get briefing done in half hour to share with council
- Steve Boucher is the liaison for member Fleury and member McKenna
- Has a direct line to the Chief
- EL-CHANTIRY has received media inquiries regarding city council and OPSB issues.
- Is advising the focus is on getting the city back and not discussing
- CHIEF BELL: Agrees, staying focused on task at hand, its our priority
- EL-CHANTIRY: is not proud of the council meeting, we have the plan now and that is the focus
- We are not hiring – focus is to get the city back
- CHIEF BELL; will get John to send briefing within 30 mins

END 0900

1231hr – update briefing

- Resource picture is good 725 front line and pou.
- The level you gave is perfect, what I was looking for. Why are we pushing the other info out
- Cardy moving forward twice daily - its for situational awareness
- CHIEF would not release any numbers to the scale of the operation

- 7 keys sites, CID Insp. high level overview – sit rep at 10:12 they have 10 arrests 3 further arrests last night - no issues with those arrests
- OPP financial investigation 1.4 million in accounts in 2 leaders
- Mag DOJ 1.1 million in crypto being traced by RCMP and OPP
- Superior court injunction built on civil action
- Suspension of all financial activity on going
- There are a few truckers that want to leave but cannot; they want to make sure the financial investigation is aware
- CHIEF: arrests 2 key organizer [REDACTED] being held for showcuase; on going now
- Are we showcausing all ? Don't know, surveillance is ongoing.
- Are we controlling access points to Coventry – catch and releases,
- The resources we have are controlling the access zone
- CHIEF: we can eliminate them via conditions and put that on the appearance notice. But will leave it for the investigators.
- Decisions are being made based on who they are dealing with
- 30 financial products are frozen – 35 ??? and 17 individuals, thus reducing the powers they have on impacting the protests.
- Peterborough 13 rifles are missing and intel does not believe related to Ottawa demo
- SQ and OPP media scrubs - no evidence of convoys coming.
- Convoy coming from Fort McMurry, is in Cochrane now.. we are tracking the bus some vehicles are with them
- One OPS injured - minor injuries tactical paramedics assisted.
- TRISH – some members on a [REDACTED] [REDACTED], PSS working on it
- Chief / Supt Thomas
We should have [REDACTED] phone and narrow it down pretty quick
- Min Blair and Mendecino very appreciative of what's been done and the professionalism.
- Banks are calling now, regarding trucks being in Ottawa Police Service
- CID has done a detailed assessment
- CVOR info will be followed up on
- Teams are following up, doing the background, using discretion, we need to consider our maintenance plan going forward
- Storing them (vehicles) might be an issue
- CHIEF will we have info regarding the financial consequences. Do we have numbers of seizures at a high level – financial accounts, vehicle seizure.
- Anything tangible that we can speak of
- Concern about releasing this info early – as investigation are on going
- We forwarded 15 names with vehicles... not getting into the amounts.
- Can we say we seized a number of vehicles and are using the tools as per Emerg Act
- If they lose CVOR - they lose it for their whole company
- Chief: Rideau and Sussex when done what is next steps, how are ethe officers feeling?
- Lots of energy in the room, adjusting their plans as needed, no concerns identified
- When a tractor tried to get out are we letting them just leave?
- chief will be doing the media today.

- Will get proper wording so not specifics but people know that we are taking all of the necessary actions.

END 1303

1502 Teams call

- CHIEF will do quick SLT meeting, have to go to media event
- DRUMMOND: cleared the front and vehicles are gone.
- Rideau and Sussex going through by POU going
- 70 arrests are done, most are releases but some show cause. Cannot say exact numbers
- Some have challenged officers about getting in and have been detained
- Some vehicles have moved
- They are building a snowbank
- DUNLOP: anything from the helicopter?
- Sam working on it from the airport, trying to id.
- Helicopter was hovering over the arrest/processing area
- CHIEF; Any issues with children, any interaction, apprehensions?
ANSWER: None have been apprehended. One parent was- the family was brought down through Colonel- by, the kids 10-12 yrs,
- Are shutting down for tonight/ We will see how it goes, with rotations, will depend on the crowd dynamics,
- Afternoon update call for tomorrow.
- [REDACTED]

End 1510hrs

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